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## Russell Lindsay Nichol

### A REAL PIONEER PASSES

Crossfield and District suffered quite a shock on Monday evening when word passed around that Russell Lindsay (Russ) Nichol had suddenly passed away while reading his paper after his evening meal. He had been around as usual during the day although not feeling the best.

Russ, while of a quiet nature, was a friend to everyone and always a willing community worker.

Born in Winnipeg 61 years ago, he first moved to Alberta in 1896 settling in Innisfail. Later he moved to Sloan City and Nakup, B. C. but returned to Threehills in 1907. In 1917 he moved to Trochu and came to Crossfield in 1927 where he had charge of the Western Canada Elevator until a few years ago. For the last two years he has been night watchman for the Village of Crossfield.

Mr. Nichol served several years on the Village Council where his wise council and sound judgement carried the Village over many a rough road.

Married on October 23 1905 to Miss Marie Lamoureux of Fort Saskatchewan, he is survived by his widow and son Lawrence of Crossfield, two sisters, Mrs. M. Camaron of Sloan City B. C. and Mrs. Jack Dill of Vancouver B. C. and two brothers George of Sloan City and Dan of Pouce Coupe.

The funeral service will be held from the United Church in Crossfield on Friday afternoon at 2.30. Interment in the Crossfield Cemetery. Rev. E. Longmire will officiate. Armstrong Funeral Home will be in charge of the service.

## Tunis S. Ferguson

Another pioneer in the person of Tunis Snook Ferguson of the Carstairs District passed away at his home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Ferguson with his family came west in 1901 and has resided on his present farm ever since, earning the deepest respect of all who knew him.

Mr. Ferguson suffered a stroke about two years ago and while he really never got over it, he was able to sit up and visit with his many friends. Taking a turn for the worse on Wednesday morning he passed away early in the evening with his family all by his side.

The funeral will be held from the United Church in Carstairs on Saturday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. E. Longmire and Rev. Rogers will conduct the service.

## Fall Rush Over

The long open fall, one of the best in years, resulted in the threshing and fall work being pretty well cleaned up. Only a few machines have work yet to do ranging from a few hours to a few days.

A large portion of the wheat has been delivered and reports indicate that nearly all of it is being sold to the Canada Wheat Board. With a guaranteed price a few cents a bushel above the open market and the right to share in any surplus at the end of the year makes the farmers' decision very simple.

The rush of deliveries being over for this year the boys on elevator row have hung up their lanterns and can take time to carry over their own meals instead of getting them delivered "a la can".

Mrs. P. I. McAnally and Mrs. A. Smith were Calgary visitors on Saturday last.

Geo. W. Motter and his chauffeur were looking after business interests in the district last Monday.

Mrs. Gonsolly of Carland spent the week-end visiting friends in the Crossfield district.

Rev. E. Longmire in distributing the vegetables contributed last week found them very greatly appreciated and states many more could be used.

## "Play-the Game"

For over five years now we have experienced about the hardest times in a financial way that Alberta has ever witnessed. Peoples savings were used up and their credit exhausted. Loans were next to impossible. But people had to live and to do so it was necessary to have credit. Then, rightly or wrongly, the merchant, garageman, blacksmith, or others gave that much needed assistance. There is no doubt this was very poor business practice but it certainly permitted the farmer and others to live.

Last year this district had a fair crop, better than Alberta's average, and the price was fair. This year, considering all circumstances, this district has enjoyed a better than average crop and the pegged price gives a fairly good return.

Under these circumstances it is the opinion of the Chronicle that every man or woman who has had the assistance of these business men during their trying period, should reciprocate now by taking a proportionate share of their first returns to their "main supporters", those men who pledged their all to help.

"If its playing baseball  
Or if its just a living  
Or if you are receiving  
Or if just merely giving"  
"Play the game"

## John Zanni a Winner

John Zanni was the divisional first prize winner for the best old garden viewed from the track. This contest is conducted yearly by the C. P. R. Congratulations Jack both on your garden and the winning of the fifty bucks.

## We Miss R. B.

The boys kind of missed our own "R. B." along Broadway on election day. No doubt he was in the corner store at Avonmore, sitting on the counter with his feet on the cracker barrel telling the boys all about it. No doubt his election stories were interspersed with some wild west ones about the 'deep wells' he has sunk or the large 'bull' moose he 'shot' (at Adam's).

## False Alarm at 6 a.m.

Thomas Smeaton and the threshing crew on his place had quite a scare about 6 a. m. Friday, when a fire was sighted at Jim Metheral's. The whole crew rushed over to assist only to find 'Jim' burning 'his potatoe tops'. Fire departments receive many false alarms.

## Over 350,000 Bushels of Wheat Marketed Here

Over 350,000 bushels of wheat have been delivered so far this year either to the elevators or over the loading platform and on Monday 153 cars had been shipped out.

Grain has been moving so fast that the terminals are practically full as well as many country elevators and we understand an embargo against further shipments has been placed in effect on certain points.

## P. H. Swanson Bereaved

P. H. Swanson of Cochrane received word last week that his father and oldest brother, who reside in Nebraska, had met with a serious auto accident and very little hope was held out for either of them. Paul left immediately by car, driving as far as Great Falls, Montana, taking a fast train from there to S. Dakota and the balance of the way by car. FLASH! We have just received word that Mr. Swanson's father had passed away.

## Guest Speaker at Calgary

R. M. McCool addressed the Current Events Section of the Canadian Club at a luncheon held in the Club Cafe, Calgary, on Wednesday, his subject being, "The True Position of Alberta's Finances".

## Attend U.G.G. Meeting

Thos. Fitzgerald and Jas. Aldred attended the shareholders meeting of the United Grain Growers in Didsbury last Saturday.

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## Recreation A Vital Necessity

Ever since some authority discovered and told the world that every man should have a hobby, the dictum has been reiterated at intervals by later authorities with varying degrees of emphasis and sometimes by those who are interested in promoting some form of amusement or recreation. Whether uttered, however, with or without an ulterior motive the asser-tion is one which has a sound foundation in psychology and human experience. It is first cousin and as well founded as that more popularly known saying: "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

While a hobby or recreation is a valuable adjunct to work for man at all periods of his march from the cradle to the grave, in at least two stages of his progress, in younghood and in old age, it is an absolute essential if he is to achieve the goal of life—happi-ness.

The word recreation itself gives a clue to the reason. Re-creation, the making over again of the individual as he seeks relaxation from the "trivial round and common task" means what it indicates.

Unless a man is content to be a dull clod, he must refresh and re-create himself by seeking relaxation in some pursuit which, for the time, will lift him above the cares and worries incidental to earning his daily bread and providing for the needs of those dependent upon him. He needs some interest, which will infuse rest into aching limbs or brush away the cobwebs from the brain.

In youth this diverse interest may take the form of athletic, mechanical activity and with a minority some more sedentary type of relaxation, but no matter what form it may take, it is essential to the development of a sound, robust citizenship, that youth should be allowed time for recreation.

The lad or young man without a hobby is apt to become morbid and unhealthily introspective. Youth is normally a period of superabundant energy and this overflowing vitality should be allowed to express itself in forms of healthy recreation, and if it can be used as a step ladder to a life of leisure, it is that much more to the good.

Many a youth has "found" himself in the pursuit of a hobby. History is full of stories of boys and young men who have made good in later life because they have been allowed to follow their bent and of many more who have done so despite overwhelming obstacles and discouragements. By all means encourage the young man to take up some interest, apart from his daily work and chores.

And if a hobby is essential to youth it is vital to old age. There is no more pitiful sight than the old man whose physical powers have waned and who has no interest in life or in living. Such a man is a burden to himself and an incubus to his associates. He is misery personified and makes miserable those with whom he comes in daily contact.

But the old man who has built up an interest secondary to the life work which he pursued in his prime is spared these pains and penalties of advancing years. As he becomes physically enfeebled he is able to turn his hand and his mind to a pursuit which daily grows in fascination, because it can be taken for granted, that the hobby which he has developed is something which he likes and in which, therefore, he can excel. Such a pursuit will go far towards prolonging life itself and will certainly give zest to the declining years. Gloom will give way to sunshine and contentment will displace moroseness.

But it is too late for the aged to develop a hobby after they have reached the sere and yellow. The old adage, "You can't teach an old dog new tricks" is applicable to humanity. There may be exceptions but that is the rule. That is one of the reasons why, even during the crowded years of prime and middle life, a recreation is not only advisable but essential. It is an insurance policy for a contented and interesting old age.

Moreover the man who diversifies his interests beyond his life's vocation, even during the period when life is at the full, is more likely to have an old age in which to further develop his hobby. It need not necessarily be something arduous or of the nature of a life's work. It may be something related to it, in which event its pursuit will yield additional interest and perhaps more tangible dividends in the task of making a living.

## Building Up Air Force

## Chinese Dancers Are Willing To Help Aviation League

Dancers are to do their bit in helping China get together a strong air force. This is a result of a request by the China Aviation League to the proprietors of Chinese dance halls in Shanghai for a charge of five cents on every dollar earned in their establishments to go towards a fund for the purchase of airplanes. The season's high owners will pass the five cents charge on to their customers. The proposal has been accepted by 20 dance halls and others are expected to notify the Aviation League of the compliance before many dance-nights have passed.

Berlin cleans its streets of oil dropped by motor vehicles by shooting jets of live steam, generated by portable boilers, over the surface.

The use of bright colors at Easter time is symbolic of the rays of the aurora and the dawning hues of the Easter sun.



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## First Bicycle in Bavaria

## Built In 1864 It Is Made Entirely Of Wood

Bavaria's first bicycle, built by the famous German sports instructor, Johann Friederich Trefft, has been acquired by the Deutsche Museum at Munich. The bicycle is made entirely of wood, and was designed and built by Trefft in 1864. It was when they first saw him pedalling the wooden machine along the road around Munich, shouted "witt-doo-tor!" and often threw stones and crossed themselves. Trefft only managed to overcome Bavarian prejudice after he had built an indoor bicycling hall in Stuttgart to "introduce Germans to the bicycle."

## Compiling Jewish Dictionary

## Will Be First One Ever Prepared For Publication

Declared to be the first dictionary of the Jewish language ever compiled, a work is being prepared for publication by the Institute of Jewish Literature and Culture of the White Russian Academy of Sciences, according to a report from Moscow. It will be issued in three volumes. The White Russian State Publishing House is also preparing to publish Jewish translations of the world's literary classics. Among the first to appear will be Shakespeare's "Othello" and "Romeo and Juliet" and Schiller's "William Tell."

Customer—"Are those eggs strictly fresh?" Grocer (to the clerk)—"Feel of those eggs, George, and see if they're cool enough to sell yet."

Heading the best sellers among Braille books published by the National Institute for the Blind in Great Britain are the Bible and an Edgar Wallace novel.

## Assistance Will Be Given

## Alberta Government To Help Exhibitors At Winter Fairs

Alberta Government will once again assist seed grain exhibitors at the Toronto Royal Fair and Chicago International this fall. For the Royal Fair, entry fee and shipping costs to Toronto will be paid on boys' and girls' club exhibits. Return shipping costs will not be paid.

At Chicago International Hay and Grain Show, where Alberta has made such an outstanding record in seed grains for the past 15 years, the government will pay shipping costs on approved exhibits. Prize money in the regular grain sections at Chicago won by Alberta exhibitors will be duplicated by the provincial government. In the case of one or more first prizes or championships being taken, a special bonus of \$50 will be granted, which will be increased to \$100 in the case of championships in wheat, oats or barley. The provincial feedstuffs branch will as far as possible supervise the arrangements for the exhibits.

## Still In The Lead

## No Book So Widely Read As The Bible

The Bible of the present generation is the outcome of centuries of research and patient effort. It contains 66 books in one, covering history, psalms, prophecy, romance, law, liturgy, biography, and letters addressed as correspondence. King George read a part of it every day for guidance and encouragement in his tasks; Sun Yat Sen, Chinese follower of Confucius; Mahatma Gandhi the Hindu; and Kawaga of Japan, proved over it and were moved to their destinies by its teaching. It is read in palaces and in mud huts. Each year the Bible societies of the world send out 25,000,000 copies in hundreds of languages. In spite of supposed religious indifference it is the most read book in the world.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## Receive Cordial Welcome

## Employees On Bessborough Estate Glad Family Is Home

The Earl and Countess of Bessborough and their family received a cordial welcome from employees of their estate when they returned to their home, Stansted Park, Hampshire, England.

The earl has just completed his term as governor-general of Canada. Flags waved at the Bessborough's car passed beneath an archway of foliage bearing the words "welcome." An address of welcome was presented.

Parents and children from the estate were entertained at tea and a bonfire concluded the celebrations.

## Cheap Grass New Menace

## Range Pastures In Kamloops Area Show Growth Of Weed

A warning is given by Dr. S. E. Clarke, of the Range Experiment Station at Manby, B.C., of the spread of cheap grass which has proven to be a troublesome weed in Montana. It has been found in range pastures in the Kamloops area. At other points it appears in waste places and along railway tracks. In appearance it resembles dwarfed wild oats.

## Brings Back Heavy Mail

M. M. MacLean, of the Post Office Department at Ottawa, is home from the Arctic with a mailbag almost as big as Santa Claus's. Mr. MacLean went north with the Government's annual Arctic expedition to inspect far northern post offices. He brought back 13,000 letters sent north by Philatelists to be stamped by Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers at post offices on the roof of the world.

## Crop Worth Half Million

Growers estimate the 1935 crop of hops in the Fraser Valley at 1,700,000 pounds with a value of half a million dollars. This represents an increase of 300,000 pounds over 1934. Some 2,000 pickers were employed in harvesting the crop.

The last sailing ship built in Great Britain was the Archibald Russell, which was built in Glasgow in 1905.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT

## Now Science Explains Why So Many People Past 40

## Feel That They're Slipping Losing Their "Grip" on Things



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## Mounted Section Necessary

## Separate Division Of R.C.M.P. Is Being Considered

The old order changed. The Mounted Police are considering forming a mounted section in the force, according to the annual report released at Regina headquarters.

"If present plans are advanced to completion," the report states, "the subjects of equitation, mounted drill and stable management will be undertaken by those assigned to the mounted section only."

The report states difficulty is experienced in completing the training of some recruits within the prescribed period of six months when intensive training in equitation is included in the syllabus.

So some recruits may be assigned to mounted duty only, while others will take instruction in more modern and rapid means of travel.

Despite reports that the force was slowly but surely going away with horses, Major-General Sir James H. MacBrien, commissioner, states in the report that "there is no intention whatever of dispensing altogether with the mounted man. A well trained mounted unit of sufficient number is invaluable to any force which may have to deal with unruly crowds."

At the present time, the report states, there are throughout the Dominion 358 saddle horses and 19 team horses, and of these, 88 saddle horses and 13 team horses are located in Saskatchewan.

Other means of land transport owned by the Mounted Police are 411 passenger cars, 34 motor trucks, 19 motor trucks, three railway gas cars and 413 sleigh dogs.

Of that number, there are 96 motor cars, four motor trucks and 28 dogs stationed in Saskatchewan. The force also operates 11 cruisers and eight patrol boats in preventive services on the eastern and western coasts.

## Might Spoil Their Appearance

## Army Troopers Prefer Jail To Having Hair Cut

Troopers of the Czechoslovakian army went on strike recently to escape the great peril of having their hair cut. About 40 of the men stationed at Olomouc flatly refused to obey their commanding officers when he ordered them to report to the barbers for a trimming. They clung to their determination not to have their hair cut and were sent to cells. Their reason, they said, was that they were about to be discharged from the army and would have to look for work. Everyone knows that a smart appearance counts for a lot in getting a job, they pleaded, but who can really smart with one's hair cut like a convict's?

## Experiment A Success

## British Eggs Despatched By Air Hatched In Australia

An experiment in sending British eggs by air mail to Australia, to be hatched by Australian hens has proved a great success, as two sturdy Rhode Island chicks hitherto unknown in Australia prove. Mr. F. P. Finney, assistant secretary of the Poultry Club of New South Wales, received two settings of Rhode Island Red eggs by air mail. They were despatched fifteen days earlier by Lord Greenway from his farm at Stanbridge Earls, Romey (Hampshire). The two chicks hatched out 23 days after receipt.

## Idea For Poultrymen

## Chickens May Be Tattooed With Brand Of Owner

Chickens, tattooed on the wing, may soon become the present-day counterparts of the flank-branded cattle and horses of the old west, and for the same reason—to foil thieves. A system of identification, endorsed by the Northeastern Poultry Producers' Association is based on needle-punctures made in the skin-vebs of chickens' wings with indelible ink. Each poultry-raiser has his own "brand," which is registered, and entered in identification books distributed to law-enforcement agencies.

## Will Meet In Vancouver

## Canadian Legion Convention To Be Held Early Next Year

The sixth convention of the Canadian Legion will be held early next year at Vancouver, a communication from Dominion headquarters of that organization stated. The "veterans' parliament" will assemble late in February or early in March, but the date has been left to the Dominion president, Brig-General Alex Ross, of Yorkton, Sask.

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## Must Have Good Method

## Tokio Claims To Know Number Of Flies Swatted

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Negotiations for the laying of a telephone cable to cost \$3,000,000 are to be opened shortly between Denmark and the British General Post Office.

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## Many Changes Brought About In Canada Through Motor Car Development

Canada's highways and motor cars present a striking illustration of changes brought about by progress and invention.

In the early days of settlement, roads were auxiliary to water routes as avenues of transportation. They were used during the summer season when portages were necessary to avoid obstacles to river and lake travel and during the winters when ice prevented navigation. The growth of population and the demand for means of communication between settlement points soon made necessary the introduction of overland routes, and road construction in Canada got under way in the pioneer stages of the development of the country. Exclusive of the streets in cities, towns and incorporated villages, the total mileage of surfaced roads in Canada at the end of 1934 was 93,642, over half of which was in Ontario. The mileage of unsurfaced and improved earth roads was 315,627 miles, making a total of 409,269 miles of rural roads in Canada.

The automobile has played a most important part in Canada's road history, especially during the last twenty years in which the motor car has come to rank as a necessity of life to a large proportion of the population. The motor car made its advent in Ontario in 1904, when 535 vehicles were registered, and from that meagre number registrations in the Dominion as a whole grew by leaps and bounds until they reached the peak figure of 1,232,489 in 1930. The next three years showed a slight decline, but in 1933 the figures again gained ground with registrations totalling 1,129,532 vehicles, a gain of 46,575 over 1932.

Canada has a wealth of highways and motor cars, and the extent to which the Canadian people now enjoy the educational and recreational values of travel reflect the new and higher standards of living which progress and invention have placed practically within reach of all.

### Made Unlucky Catch

Torpedo Very Nearly Brought Disaster To Fishing Boat

A torpedo weighing several hundred pounds, entangled in the net of the Hamburg fishing cutter Frieda, nearly brought disaster to ship, crew and cargo. The vessel put into Schullau Harbor near Hamburg with its deck almost buried away and its lifeboats destroyed by fire. The skipper, Captain Jonas, explained that the unlucky catch was made off Heligoland, and when the head of the torpedo was hauled on deck for some reason it burst into fierce flames. The deck caught fire and even the glass of the wheelhouse melted. The wheelhouse, the mast and rigging were all destroyed. The terrific heat made it impossible to fight the flames at first, but the crew later made desperate efforts to keep the flames down, fearing that the oil tank would explode. Fortunately, the fire was extinguished before the engines were affected. The crew escaped injury.

### China Has Ignorance Tax

People Who Cannot Read Or Write Must Pay

An ignorance tax is the latest form of taxation. After April 30, 1936, anyone on the city streets who cannot explain a simple lesson in the standard Chinese primer to any policeman who questions him will have to pay a tax of one copper—the "ignorant people's tax," which is the backbone of the drive against illiteracy. More than half the citizens of Nanking can neither read nor write, and the government has decided something must be done about it.

### Must Be A Good Car

Lady Motorist Makes Long Trip In Old Automobile

From Mexico City to Montreal via the Pacific coast, about 5,200 miles, in 24 days, in a 12-year-old car with some 250,000 miles to its credit is the trip recently completed by Mrs. Charles Weber of Vancouver, motorist to Montreal to visit relatives.

Mrs. Weber has driven the same automobile five times across the continent and, about five years ago, drove it on a tour of European countries. She says it is still going strong.

"That Miss Smith can't tell a thing without exaggerating," "Did you ever ask her age?"

### The Best Tank Heater

Wood-Burning Fireplace Under Galvanized-Iron Tank

After trying many ways of tempering drinking water for cattle and horses, the superintendent of the Beaveridge Sub-station has decided that, for any situation where the fire hazard does not forbid it, the best system is a wood-burning fireplace under a galvanized-iron tank. The fireplace may be made of cement-concrete walls long enough and wide enough to support the metal tank in which the water is to be warmed. It is convenient to have the fireplace about twenty inches deep and to have a hinged iron door at the south or west end of it, with a four-foot brick chimney at the opposite end. Do not stick a stove-pipe length in this chimney to increase the draft. It will invalidate the fire insurance on any building situated within 60 feet unless the fact is reported to the insurance company and a much higher premium paid. Many companies decline to accept insurance where a metal chimney flue is used. The insurance agent raised no demur when the writer proposed a concrete fireplace with a brick chimney, but warned against increasing the height by using a single length of stove pipe.

Flush with the top face of the wall, a few cross bars of iron may be embedded to support the inside of the tank. It is also well to have a sheet or two of old iron underneath the metal tank to protect its bottom, and especially its seams, from the direct blaze of the fire beneath. Draft may be improved and heat economized by banking with earth, except at the fireplace door, and along the side from which the animals are to drink. Some protection may be provided even there.

Old fence rails and poles or lumber, knotty wood or willow rods grubbed from the breaking make cheap fuel for such a fireplace and usually one or two fires a day will suffice.

### Old Test Was Accurate

Grandma Knew How To Tell When Linen Was Linen

Grandma knew! When she wet her index finger, thrust it into a fabric, and peered anxiously at the result, she wasn't just being pernickish. She was utilizing what is still—even in this age of complex testing devices—one of the most effective ways for determining whether material is cotton or linen.

The finger test is effective, J. A. Navy, chief of the U. S. testing company's laboratory in the merchandise mart at Chicago, explained, because linen absorbs water more rapidly than cotton. Thus when water is placed on a mixture—cotton threads running one way, linen crosswise—it forms a oblong spot instead of the circular one characteristic of pure linen.

In all cotton the spot will be circular, too, but the water will remain on the surface a long time before being absorbed.

### United States Butter

Government Official Does Not Expect That There Will Be Much Need For Importation

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace predicted there would be little importation of butter by the United States in the next year, says a dispatch from Washington.

"I'm speaking on a percentage basis, of course," Wallace said. "You can talk about as many thousands of pounds coming in and make it sound imposing, but as a percentage of the total it won't be important." The statement was his answer to a press conference inquiry as to whether he believed an increased tariff on butter, such as has been suggested by a New York group would be justified.

### Plan Has Proved Success

That the experiment of the Canadian railways in the introduction of their pick-up and delivery freight services has proved to be an unqualified success, this year's summer month shipments alone increasing more than eight million pounds per month, over the same period of last year, was stated at the annual meeting of Canadian National Railways Agents Association.

A movement has been started to introduce Irish stew in Irish Free State hotels. 2121



### Rusted Wheat

Grain Board's Report Show 17 Per Cent. Graded As Rusted

Some indication of the damage caused by rust to western wheat is given in the report of the statistics branch of the board of grain commissioners on the movement of western Canadian grain for September. Approximately 17 per cent. is graded as "rusted." Improvement in exports of wheat is foreshadowed. The report follows:

The export movement of Canadian grain to overseas destinations has been slow indeed during the first two months of the crop year. There are, however, abundant indications of a substantial improvement developing.

Now that the movement from country points is in full swing, a better idea of the effect upon this year's crop of rust and unfavorable climatic conditions is obtainable. Using the inspection returns for the first nine days of October as a basis of calculation, 17 per cent. of cars of bread wheats graded into the "special" (rusted) wheat grades and feed, 14 per cent. graded number 5 and 6 and 48 per cent. 3 northern and better. The heavy increase in the proportion of light-weight grain is reflected in the lower average weight per carload unloaded at the terminals, 1,474 bushels in September as compared with 1,518 bushels a year ago.

### Winnipeg Building Program

New Hotel, Theatre And Fifteen Stores Are Proposed

Initial plans to give Winnipeg a new 12-story hotel, a theatre, 15 stores and a bus terminal on a triangular piece of property in the business section of the city were laid before the civic public improvements committee.

Calling for a total expenditure of \$1,500,000, the scheme would be financed partly by United States capital and promoted by a group of Winnipeg business men. H. Moore, spokesman for the Winnipeg group, said it was "not a fly-by-night venture" and \$150,000 had already been spent on drawing the plans and preliminary study.

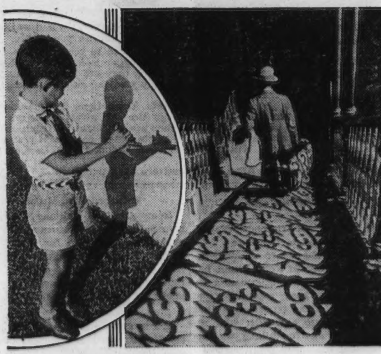
### Could Not Be Done

A man presented two keys tied with string to a clerk at Leeds Post Office in England and asked for them to be forwarded with a telegram which he wished to send. He was surprised when he was told this was impossible. He said he understood money could be forwarded with a telegram.

Jazz was officially banned from radio programs throughout Germany. A government order said jazz was un-German and henceforth German dance music must replace it.

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

### SHADOW SHOOTING



Experiment a little with shadow effects. You'll enjoy it.

Did you ever snap shadow pictures? If you haven't you have missed a lot of fun and failed to get some grotesque but fascinating pictures to add interest to your snapshot collection.

Shadow pictures are easy to make, too. The main requisite is a good, strong sun in the late afternoon or early morning. Late afternoon, perhaps fifteen or twenty minutes before the sun starts gradually to disappear below the horizon, is preferable, for your light is usually stronger at this time and casts deeper and sharper shadows.

The two pictures above are only a couple of examples of the many unusual pictures to be taken with the aid of a strong sun. The picture to the right was the result of an alert amateur's "nose for pictures." As he started down the steps of the elevated train platform—with his always ready camera says he, "Here is a picture," so hurriedly set the diaphragm at f11 and shutter speed at 1/25 of a second and—snap—he had a fine shadow picture. As the man at the bottom of the steps was walking away from the camera a shutter speed of 1/25 of a second was fast enough to stop action and still give the proper exposure.

Obviously the picture to the left was posed but it shows further possibilities for taking unusual shadow pictures. An ideal place for taking shadow pictures is on light colored ground; the cement sidewalk, the street or better yet—on benches where the light and outline of the shadow or better yet—on benches where the light and outline of the shadow is cast on the side of a building or a house.

Here's one thing to remember. If you take pictures with the shadow cast on a light colored surface the exposure should not be as long as that used in taking pictures with the shadows cast on a dark background. In other words you make your exposure for shadow pictures but little longer than you would for an ordinary snapshot with the same lighting conditions.

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

## Experts Of League Give Advice On How To Cure Crisis In World Trade

### Geological Survey Work

Large Areas In West Are Found Favorable To Prospecting

Large areas of territory favorable to prospecting have been brought to light as a result of this season's geological survey work which sent 168 parties to the field in 65 projects financed by \$1,000,000 provided under the supplementary public works act.

The surveys found territory suitable to prospecting for gold and at least one promising silver area. Those geologists who have already returned from the field are busy preparing their reports which will be made available to prospectors next year.

Surveys on one area of the north-west territories revealed about 2,900 square miles of good prospecting ground for precious metal deposits and one occurrence showing free gold was staked by prospectors in the wake of one of the government parties.

One of the Manitoba projects reported it had mapped 200 square miles of favorable gold prospecting ground. Some prospecting areas were found in Northern Saskatchewan, while a British Columbia party found tests should be made of tertiary gold-bearing gravels overlooked in the early placer mining days. The district yielded rich rewards.

In an area west of Lake Superior copper-cobalt mineralization of Sudbury type was found. Sporadic outcroppings, not yet proved of economic significance, occur over a distance of 14 miles. Three hundred square miles in the same district were found favorable to occurrence of silver.

### May Not Sign Contracts

Kansas Farmers Not Sure Wheat Production Should Be Restricted

Whether new wheat control contracts will be signed by Kansas farmers under the United States Agricultural Adjustment Act apparently rested largely in the hands of the war gods hovering over the old world. The Italo-Ethiopian war and the tense European situation were being watched closely by the farmers.

The fact the United States already is importing Canadian wheat due to reduced domestic supply led to speculation whether the planters of the vast grain belt in Alberta, H. R. Miller, K.C., president of the Northwestern Utilities, Ltd., presented a brief to Sir Montague Barlow, in the investigation into Alberta's coal industry.

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Limitation Of Gas Sale

Opposition To System Of Quotas Heard In Alberta

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### Not Caused By 'Quakes

Although ancient Rome had numerous earthquakes, there were never any of outstanding destruction. Some historians contend that many of the Roman palaces and temples said to have been destroyed by barbarians between the fifth and ninth centuries were really shaken down by quakes.

### Sermon Was Appropriate

To avoid confusion when lights failed in the Central Baptist church at Saint John, N.B., during a hymn, Rev. Dr. Bruce D. Knott immediately began his sermon. The subject was the five foolish virgins who neglected to have their lamps filled with oil. The services ended in darkness.

### Memorial Candle

Enrico Caruso's memorial candle, which was 16 feet high, five feet in circumference, and weighed one ton was first lighted, is burned one ton each year—all Saints' Day—and will last 15 centuries, it is said.

Ethiopia is exporting more coffee, hides and goatskins than at this time last year.

"Physician, heal thyself!" Well might that mocking cry epitomize the advice of economic experts of the league on how to cure the crisis in world trade, says a report from Geneva.

Everywhere doctors—individuals and governments—are at work. They are employing purely national remedies for the disease. "The doctors have not yet been able to agree," a report of the league's economic committee comments in tone of disappointed reproach, "and it has so far been impossible to attack the disease in the proper way—i.e., internationally."

"Accordingly, the malady from which the world is now suffering is no longer entirely the crisis but rather the inability of the countries to co-ordinate their several efforts to emerge from the crisis. This inability to emerge from the crisis is a result of the paralysis of the international circulation, the regular operation of which is indispensable to the welfare of the civilized nations."

The sixteenth assembly of the league, representing 54 nations, gave its blessing to free international trade. The secretary of state for the United States sent a telegram of approval. Recovery of trade, the assembly resolution held, would be assisted by the conclusion by as many countries as possible of bilateral agreements having for their object the application of a more liberal economic policy. The resolution held further that the beneficial effects would be more widespread when based on the principle of the most-favored-nation clause. Agricultural experts are, in addition, to be consulted with a view to finding a world solution for agricultural depression.

And documents submitted present a revealing picture of a world where doctors went wrong. Two facts emerge. The first is the steady and very substantial recovery in raw material production and industrial activity. The second is the almost complete stagnation of international trade.

### Canada To Gulf Shelter Belt

125 Miles Of Planting Finished In Six States

A start has been made on the great Canada-to-Gulf shelter belt about which so much was said and written a year ago, according to an announcement in the Forestry News Digest published by the American Tree Association, Washington, D.C.

Paul H. Roberts, acting director at Lincoln, Neb., says in the Digest that 125 miles of shelterbelt plantings have been completed in the six states traversed by the zone. An additional 5,117 acres of spruce tree plantings on 1,926 farms have been completed. This later planting was made in co-operation with farmers.

On the 649 acres of land now under lease for nursery purposes, seedling is being rapidly completed, and a number of the species are up. Barring extreme weather conditions or unforeseen insect infestations, it is expected about 75,000,000 seedlings will be produced.

North Dakota, with 36 miles of strip plantings has the largest mileage. South Dakota with 28, and Kansas with 24, are close contenders. The mileage planted this year was very largely restricted by the amount of suitable nursery stock available, both as to age and variety of trees.

The wide climatic conditions encountered throughout the shelterbelt zone, make it necessary to grow a variety of trees to meet this range of conditions. Each state must plant to meet its own particular needs.

### Legend Of Navajo Indians

Mothers-in-Law Are Reincarnated As Bears After Death

Mothers-in-law, says a Navajo Indian legend, are reincarnated as bears after they die. A 200-pound black bear became too troublesome, even for a mother-in-law, so M. E. Musgrave, director of the Mexican springs oil conservation project, shot it. Navajo squaws barred the door of their hogans, sang joyful (good luck) songs and offered prayers to the bear's departed spirit. Indians who had touched the bear's carcass were put through a cleansing ceremony by a medicine man, who turned the departed spirit into a pine tree.

Freeman: "Why were you kissing my girl in a dark corner last night?" Seaman: "Now that I've seen her in the daylight, I wonder myself."

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Robert W. Babson, statistician and economist, predicts the United States will be out of the depression in six months and headed for prosperity.

Winnipeg's death rate has been cut almost in half in the past 25 years, health department figures show. In 1910, the rate was 13.6 per thousand population. Last year it was 7.6.

At two mass meetings in Kingston, Jamaica, "congratulations" were extended to Great Britain for her stand against Italy before the League of Nations.

Sixteen persons were killed in Moscow when an eight-story building collapsed during construction. The number of injured was not immediately known. A building on the same site collapsed in 1913.

Jackie Cooper of Jasper Park, Alta., riding "Stammy" to victory, captured first prize in the cowboy's saddle bronk riding contest at the 10th annual world's championship rodeo at Madison Square Garden, New York.

A finding that the Mexican government "is seeking the abolition of religion" is contained in a report of a deputation sent to that country last summer by the American committee on religious rights and minorities.

A deed of gift disclosed that former U.S. Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon has given more than \$10,000,000 to be used for a building and site for a national art gallery in Washington.

J. Grove Smith, Dominion fire commissioner, told a service club fire departments in various Canadian cities needed \$15,000,000 worth of new equipment to fill replacements and increase postponed during the depression.

## Latest In Motorships

Luxurious Rooms For Passengers On Denmark's New Freighter

The motorship Canada, newest and finest of the Danish East Asiatic Line's fleet, arrived recently on her maiden voyage from Europe to Port of Vancouver.

Captain C. Knudsen, well-known in the port, formerly master of the company's America, commands the new Canada.

Canada showed the port of the latest in modern ship architecture, with refinements that have been inspired by travel competition.

She is an up-to-the-minute freighter, with refrigerator space, in addition to regular cargo space, for 75,000 boxes of fresh fruits.

But it is her luxurious passenger accommodation for 35 passengers which will attract the attention of landmen. Beauty and convenience are allies aboard Canada.

Appointments include a large dining room, which seats all passengers, luxurious social rooms which include a smoking saloon, ladies lounge, dance floor, cocktail bar, children's dining room, and a built-in swimming pool—the first on any ship plying between the Pacific coast and Europe direct.

In the smoking saloon are paintings by Riberholm of Denmark's most-famed scenic attractions. In the dining room is a painting of Fredensborg Castle by Axel Johansen.

All rooms on the new ship are air-conditioned, all are outside and equipped with standard beds. Seventeen of the 25 double staterooms have private baths. There are five single rooms.

The secret of Stradivarius's violin varnish, soft in texture and shading from red to orange, has never been discovered.

More than 100,000,000 buttons were exported from the Philippines this year.

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## Using Different Principle

Energy Of Sea Will Propel New German Liner

Resembling a ferocious monster of the deep, an ocean liner is being designed in Germany to make use of the sea's unlimited energy as a propelling medium.

The ship will have an opening in its bow that will give it the appearance of a giant whale swimming over the water with its jaws ready to devour anything in its path. This opening will gather up the ocean waves and pass them through the sides of the liner. The water, forced out under pressure, is expected to drive the ship forward at great speed. As a result the expense of operating a liner is expected to be reduced, says "Modern Mechanic."

Within the mouth of the ship will be an observation platform and a row of windows, through which passengers may watch the waves surging into the hold. The unusual liner will be streamlined to increase its speed.

R. J. May, an engineer of Pirna, Germany, conceived the idea for the novel ship. He plans to install a large suction pump at the rear of the liner's mouth. This will draw up the water and force it under great pressure through pipes to the spouts along the sides. The electric motor driving the fan will be powered by a Diesel engine.

May plans to build a model which will be tested on the Elbe river near Dresden, capital of Saxony. If tests prove successful, the engineer will seek to interest steamship companies in his project.

Unlike the ordinary liner which has propellers at the stern only, May's ship will have nine points of propulsion. These are the nine spouts located at the sides and stern.

## Board Paid By Criminals

Michigan Will Collect From Convicts Able To Pay

Honest taxpayers of Michigan no longer are required to pay all the upkeep of convicted criminals. At its last session, the State Legislature enacted a law providing that, if they are financially able, convicts must pay to the State the cost of keeping them under lock and key.

The law is modeled on the statutes in effect in several States, including Michigan and New York, under which inmates of asylums for the insane are required when able, to pay for their maintenance.

Under Michigan's new law, the State may seek to reimburse itself for the cost of either old or new inmates. It is provided that proceedings "may be begun at any time after admission" to penal institutions, and collections may be made over the entire period of confinement.—Literary Digest.

## Record In Freck Writing

Man Pens 1,741 Words On Twenty-Five-Cent Piece

A new record in freck writing has been set up by a 70-year-old saddler, William Albery of Hornham, England. Within a circle covered by a Canadian 25-cent piece he has written with pen and ink a rhyme history of Hornham consisting of 7,770 letters in 1,741 words.

He has put eight pages of poetry outlining the town's history in Saxon and Norman times into it.

By putting Hornham's history under the microscope he has proved himself a genius in penmanship.

This example of concentrated history, viewed by the naked eye, looks something like a greasy thumb-print, but with a powerful lens one can read it.

## Organist Wins Prize

Wins Competition Sponsored By I.O.E.E. Of Winnipeg

Walter MacNutt, A.T.C.M., organist and choir director of Trinity Anglican church, B.A.T.C., organist, received word he had been awarded first prize of \$50 in a nation-wide competition sponsored by the Assiniboine chapter, I.O.E.E., of Winnipeg, for the best musical composition submitted by Canadian composers.

Mr. MacNutt named his composition "Take Me To A Green Isle."

Mrs. Lillian J. Edwards, Winnipeg, chairman of the musical committee of the chapter, informed Mr. MacNutt the song would be used in fall concert work in Winnipeg.

"Waiter, my bill."

"What did you have, sir?"

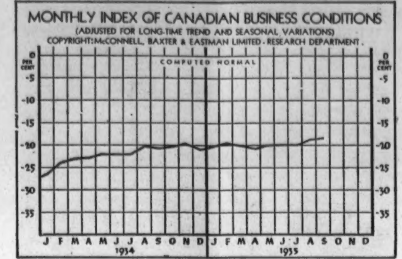
"I don't know."

"You don't know?"

"No; I ordered a tender steak."

The meener a man is the more agreeable he tries to be.

## CANADIAN BUSINESS CONDITIONS



A further fractional advance has been recorded by the McConnell, Baxter & Eastman monthly index of Canadian business conditions. The preliminary composite figure for the month of September was 81.3 per cent. of normal, compared with 81.2 per cent. (revised) for the month previous and 79.7 per cent. of normal in September, 1934.

Gains were recorded by three of the four component factors. Carloadings of revenue freight . . . . . 76.8 76.8 76.5 Construction contract awards . . . . . 64.2 64.1 63.2 Bank debts . . . . . 96.5 96.7 94.9 Electric power production . . . . . 100.9 100.5 87.9 Combined weighted index . . . . . 81.3 81.2 79.7

Has Highest Death Rate

The highest death rate in the world according to statistics just published came from Skopje, a town in Southern Yugoslavia. Twenty-four out of every 1,000 inhabitants die each year there—twice the average rate for the rest of Europe. Lack of hygienic treatment for babies and a widespread tubercular infection of cows are stated to be the causes.

Tax Men Puzzled

County and city authorities of Vancouver, Washington, face a perplexing situation in the case of Earl Mancel Smith's home, which rents half in the city and half in the county. He eats his breakfast in the city and reads the morning paper in the county. How much to charge Smith in taxes by both officials is their problem.

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

**Term Was Extended**

Model Prisoner Who Defended Warmer Given Longer Sentence

That a model prisoner who had defended a warder in Kobe prison has been given a longer sentence as a result, has just been reported from Kobe, Japan. The report says that two months ago a warder who refused a prisoner for talking, was attacked, but the action was averted by Tarsuichi Joryo, who intervened in the warder's behalf. Later three other prisoners attacked Joryo in one of the prison corridors for his championship of the warder. Joryo defended himself against the three with a pair of scissors he had been using for sandal making. He stabbed one in the stomach and the two others in the arm. For this he was given an extra sentence of six months.

**Returned His Medals**

Rear Admiral Galliano Pini announced he was returning British medals awarded him for Italian aid to the British forces in the 1902-04 African campaign. He said the attitude of British statesmen at present made his action "necessary."

Moose and caribou are the principle meat producers among Canadian game animals.

**A Robot Farm Hand**

A robot farm hand is one of the latest inventions on view in Germany at the Leipzig fair. It is a mechanical device which fills the cattle's mangers at the right hours with the right quantity of fodder. When necessary, it moistens the fodder with the right quantity of water. Every action is automatic.

An expedition composed of men and women is searching for diamonds in Namib desert of Africa.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

OCTOBER 27  
BELSHAZZAR'S FEAST

Golden text: Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler: And whoever is overthrown thereby is not wise. Proverbs 20:1.

Lesson: Daniel 5:1-31.  
Devotional reading: Psalm 1.

**Explanations and Comments**

The Fate of Nebuchadnezzar, verses 17-21. Belshazzar the king had promised Daniel a purple robe, a chain of gold, and the position of third ruler in the kingdom, if he would interpret the handwriting that appeared on the wall. "Let thy gifts be to thyself, and give thy rewards to another," returned Daniel, and then assured the king that he would interpret the writing. But first he reminded Belshazzar of Nebuchadnezzar's fate.

Nebuchadnezzar became like the beasts and dwelt among them: he ate grass like oxen, and lived out under the open sky. It was his life until he recognized the supreme sovereignty of the Most High God. "This illness is well known to science as that form of hypochondriasis (madness) in which a man takes himself for a wolf, or a dog, or some other animal. Probably the fifth century monks, who were known as the 'Boskoi' from feeding on grass, may have been, in many cases, half maniacs who in time took themselves for oxen" (F. W. Farrar).

Belshazzar's Warning, verses 22-24. "Though thou knewest how great Nebuchadnezzar was humbled, thou hast not humbled thy heart," Daniel then solemnly said.

Daniel charged the king with having drunk wine, he and his court, out of the sacred vessels purloined from the temple of Jerusalem. And he charged him also with having praised senseless images called gods, and having neglected the true God who lives in his own breast, the breath of life and all their destiny, Moffatt's translation. "Then," Daniel concluded, "the part of the hand was sent by verse"—the fingers of a man's hand, verse 5—and this writing was inscribed.

The Writing and Its Interpretation, verses 25-28. And this is the writing which was inscribed: Mene, mene, tekel, upharin, that is, Numbered, weighed and divisions, as they are translated literally, the margin of the Bible. The words are Aramaic, and in the Hebrew Bible the whole story is told in Aramaic, not Hebrew. The feast clearly took place in the palace; and it is evident that when the king saw the vision he was under the influence of wine.

The interpretation follows in Daniel's verses 29-31. Then said Belshazzar was slain, and Darius the Mede received the kingdom.

## Runs For Fifty Minutes

German Invents Have Patented New Gramophone Record

The gramophone record that will run for nearly an hour on end—to be precise, just fifty minutes—without stopping, has been patented by two German inventors, Herr Bass and Professor Vorwerk, after long and arduous experiments by many other technicians working in the same field. Experts, satisfied at last with the results, have nevertheless come to the conclusion that the rendering of music and song is not as perfect as when recorded by ordinary methods. The non-stop record will therefore be principally used in schools and for political propaganda purposes. Speeches will suffer less from interruption at a crucial point than before, and it is thought that in the schools of the future long passages from the classics spoken by men and women whose elocution is good will bring home the beauty of language to literature classes.

**Gave Inventor Idea**

While helping a woman lift a heavy vessel from a well, William Wouldie noticed a piece of broken cork floating on the water. Toying with the cork, he was surprised to see it right itself, time after time, and this gave him the idea for a self-righting lifeboat.

Palestine has a city-beautiful campaign.

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## Fear Shortage Of Ships For Vimpy Pilgrimage

Railways Grant One Cent Per Mile Rate—Applications Pouring In At Rate Of One Hundred Per Week

Canadian Great War Veterans and their next-of-kin are taking no chances on being left behind when the special Pilgrimage Liners leave Montreal for overseas in July next. Mr. Ben Allen, Dominion organizer for the Vimpy and Battledress Pilgrimage, who has just returned from England, France and Belgium, announced that "reservations to date number 2,000 and expresses fear that thousands of Canadian war veterans and their next-of-kin may be disappointed in failure to obtain passages unless applications are filled immediately.

"We have just returned from meeting the steamship people," stated Mr. Allen, "and they have warned us that boats may not be available unless reservations are in early. It will be too late if a last few months rush develops. Unless we can definitely state within the next few months what the number will be, there will be many returned men disappointed.

"Applications are coming in now at the rate of over one hundred per week, but the authorities given us by the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to announce a rate of one-cent-per-mile to and from Montreal for every Pilgrim from his home, where we will be swamped with reservations that may fill up our ships."

Wherever they are extending the greatest co-operation to their returned men and women employees, Canadian Line Materials Limited, Scarborough Junction, Toronto, have arranged for all of their ex-service employees to deposit with the company as much as they wish from their regular pay cheques—and the company guarantees to double the amount to the employees' credit on April first of next year. "The plan has gone over big," states W. Atkinson, Assistant plant superintendent.

Interest in the Vimpy Pilgrimage is being shown at every gathering of returned men. At the usual Battalion Re-union Dinners commencing in October—the great Memorial Day banquets in November, Christmas activities, it is anticipated that Canada's Peace Army will be a significant warning to Europe of the sentiment in the Dominion against participation in future wars.

**Antelopes Damage Fields**

Antelopes have caused considerable damage to grain and alfalfa fields in southeastern Alberta this past season. Herds of from 100 to 500 have been roving the fields causing extensive damage to the maturing crops in the Wildhorse district.

Kind acts, like boomerangs, come home to roost.

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## NO VOLUNTARY WHEAT POOLS TO BE OPERATED

Winnipeg.—With the long-sought Dominion wheat board in actual operation, no voluntary wheat pools will be operated by the Manitoba Pool Elevators, Limited, this year, it was disclosed in the report of directors accepted at the annual meeting of the pool delegates.

Similar action on dropping voluntary pools in favor of marketing by the Dominion wheat board will be taken by the Saskatchewan and Alberta wheat pools when their annual meetings are held shortly, said L. C. Brouillette, chairman of the central selling agency.

Increased handlings of wheat, increased membership and reduction of indebtedness of the pool to the Manitoba government were disclosed in reports to the 150 delegates from all parts of Manitoba. Payments to the government totalled \$177,722.42 and met the due instalment in full. An operating surplus of \$308,524.15 was reported.

Termination of the voluntary pools because of establishment of the Dominion wheat board was in line with the policy of the pool organizations, it was announced. The pool elevator will handle the grain and the marketing will be done by the Dominion wheat board.

The change was anticipated in agitation for the Dominion wheat board and the Manitoba pool delegates passed a resolution asking that the board extend its operations "to handle coarse grains and to set a minimum price which approximates the cost of production." Such action can be taken by the board if approved by the governor-general-in-council.

Pool members will continue to have the alternative of delivering their wheat to pool elevators and either accepting the street price when delivery is made or selling through the board. The board set a minimum price of 87½ cents a bushel No. 1 Northern, Fort William basis, and further payments will be made to growers if earnings of the board warrant them.

With the instalments paid to the Manitoba government, indebtedness of the pool to the government as a result of re-financing four years ago, now stands at \$1,639,363.87. Payments made this year were \$529,400 in interest and \$95,922.28 on principal. "The liability of the Manitoba Pool Elevators to the province will be liquidated in full," said the directors' report.

Increase in membership of 864 brought the total membership to 10,142, the report said. Wheat handled increased from 10,034,359 in the crop year 1933-34 to 10,908,637 in the crop year 1934-35. After taking care of all expenses, a net operating surplus of \$308,524.15 was shown, from which the payments to the Manitoba government were deducted along with other payments to working capital, etc.

### Threat Of Typhoid

Fever Epidemic May Cause Shift Of Italian Troops

Harar.—Italy has been forced by the threat of a typhoid fever epidemic to shift 10,000 of its troops from Italian Somaliland to Eritrea, it was reported here.

Ethiopian strategists are counting on the disease as one of their most valuable allies in their plans for defence of the Addis Ababa-Djibouti railway from an Italian offensive originating in the southeast.

Typhoid sweeps through Ogaden province each November, and the swampy lowlands west of the Webbe Shiheli river become dangerous even for natives, who are partly immune to the germ.

### Killed In Air Crash

Son Of Admiral Sir William Fisher Loses Life In Plane Accident

London.—Pilot Officer Nevill Fisher, 21, the son of Admiral Sir William Fisher, commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean fleet, was killed in an air crash at Bruncewell, Lincolnshire.

The plane went into a tailspin while the flyer was stunting. Fisher jumped too late and his parachute did not open.

Ottawa.—The Canadian Radio Commission announced it would broadcast through co-operation of the British Broadcasting Corporation the ceremony November 6 of the wedding of Duke of Gloucester and Lady Alice Montagu-Douglas-Scott.

### May Try State Medicine

Envisaged For Manitoba By Minister Of Health

Winnipeg.—State medicine throughout Manitoba, if an experiment about to be made in a small area proves successful, was envisaged here by Hon. I. B. Griffiths, provincial minister of health and public welfare.

Preparations now being made by the government to establish a unit area in which a form of state medicine will be tried out, he said. The ultimate scheme would involve free medical, hospital and drug service to individuals, the cost to be borne "probably by provincial and municipal governments out of taxes."

In the unit area contemplated, said Mr. Griffiths, there would be no change in the present system except that doctors, druggists and hospitals would not send bills to patients. Payment would be taken care of from a common fund provided by the municipal and provincial governments.

### Explore Polar Sea

Wilkins And Ellsworth Expedition Leave For Antarctic

Montevideo, Uruguay.—The Norwegian whaling ship Wyatt Earp buzzed with activity as Lincoln Ellsworth and Sir Hubert Wilkins completed preparations to sail at once for their Antarctic expedition.

Accompanied by two Canadian aviators—Herbert Hollick-Kenyon, of Winnipeg, and J. H. Lyburner, of Montreal—Ellsworth hopes to span Antarctica by air before Jan. 1 in the low-winged monoplane "Polar Star" which has undergone intensive tests here. It will be Ellsworth's third attempt to conquer the icy continent by air.

The objective of the flight across 2,800 miles of ice-bound mountain crags and snowy wastes will be to determine if possible whether Antarctica is one immense continent or two, divided by a channel from the Weddell sea to the Ross sea.

### Enforcement Of Act Delayed

Premier Aberhart Gives Out Statement Regarding Health Insurance

Edmonton.—State health insurance will not be brought into effect for some time, it was announced by Premier Aberhart. The act, passed at the last session of the legislature, will stand over until payments of basic dividends begin.

"One reason for not taking action now is that Social Credit means health benefits for the people," the premier said.

One objection was that under state health insurance there would be direct levies on people living in a unit organized under the plan.

As a result it is felt, he said, that the matter should stand over until Social Credit is brought into operation, when there would be automatic health benefits for the people.

### Big U.S. Deficit

Washington.—Uncle Sam dipped his pen in red ink, and reported his deficit had passed the billion-dollar mark for the present fiscal year. The United States treasury in a statement put the deficit at \$1,007,457,156 through Oct. 14. This compared with a deficit of \$887,211,671 on the comparable date of last year.

### Powerful Radio Stations

U.S. Talk Of Installing Super-Powered Stations Near Border

Washington.—A study aimed at re-aligning the United States radio system to provide from 20 to 40 super-powered stations and probably 150 new low-powered ones has been undertaken by engineers of the federal communications commission.

Plans under consideration are said to call for the establishment of high-powered stations on the Canadian and Mexican borders. These stations, however, would operate with directional antennas, throwing most of their power inland and away from the border stations of Canada and Mexico.

Ottawa.—Before any general plan was considered finally by the United States which would involve the setting up in that country of super-powered radio stations, each of 500,000 watts power, Canada and Mexico would be invited to confer with Washington on the proposals as it would involve probable interferences with broadcasting operations here and in Mexico. No invitation to such a conference has been received here.

### Brazil Reduces Army

Finance Commission Anxious To Save On 1936 Budget

Rio De Janeiro.—Although virtually every important world power is increasing its armaments, the finance commission on the chamber of deputies approved a slash in Brazil's standing army. The proposal would remove 3,000 men from the army, leaving it at 656,162, in an effort to save about \$300,000 in the 1936 budget.

## CONFERENCE IN NOVEMBER IS CALLED BY KING

Ottawa.—It was learned here that Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, in acknowledging congratulations received from Liberal provincial premiers, had expressed the hope they would seek to arrange their engagements as to make possible their presence at a Dominion-provincial conference in Ottawa on a date to be arranged in November.

He also sent a telegram to Premier Aberhart of Alberta advising him of the communication he had sent to the other premiers and asking if Mr. Aberhart also could so arrange his engagements as to enable him to be present at the conference. (All the other provinces have Liberal premiers.)

As soon as the new Liberal government assumed office, Mr. King said, it was his intention to discuss immediately with his colleagues the holding of a Dominion-provincial conference. The premiers would be advised of the decision.

Although Mr. King gave no indication as to the subjects proposed to be discussed by the conference, the impression here is that legislative enactments of last session will be studied in relation to their constitutional validity. Suggestions to amend the British North America Act may also be under review.

### VISITS CANADA



Lord Rothermere, British newspaper magnate, who has arrived in Canada to spend a short vacation. He will spend the majority of his visit in Toronto.

### Study Air Currents

Balloons Sail Into Stratosphere To Collect Valuable Information

Calgary.—Every night at 6 during last week a balloon was released at Calgary airport to sail into the stratosphere and collect valuable information concerning air currents and temperature.

The experiment, carried out by C. H. Bromley of the Calgary meteorological bureau, are in conjunction with Dominion-wide work under the supervision of John Patterson, chief of the Dominion meteorological bureau at Toronto.

Three balloons were released in Calgary last March when the experiments began and another trio were sent out on fact-finding missions in June. Four were found, one going as far east as the Alberta-Saskatchewan boundary.

When the balloon bursts in the stratosphere, the double kite carries the instruments safely to the ground. The aluminum case is fixed between the kites and never touches the ground. Directions are attached to the kites asking that they be forwarded to the meteorological office at Toronto where a reward will be paid for their return.

### Series Of Earthquakes

Starts New River Running Near Afghanistan Border

Moscow.—A new series of earthquake shocks in the district of Tashkent, near the Afghanistan border, destroyed several villages and started a new river running from the mountains, said dispatches.

In all there have been three series of 'quakes in the region, beginning October 8. The total dead was placed at 107 after the first two series and apparently the death toll was not great in the third disaster.

### Uniform Text Books

Winnipeg.—Possibility of a joint education board being set up for the prairie provinces, with the objective of having uniform text books in the west, will be explored by the Manitoba department of education. Departments of education in the other provinces will be asked for their views.

### Canadian Legion Anniversary

Celebration In November By Branches Throughout Dominion

Ottawa.—Arrangements are well advanced among branches throughout Canada for the celebration next month of the decennial anniversary of the founding of the Canadian Legion, J. R. Bowler, general secretary, announced.

In connection with the birthday celebrations General Alex Ross, Dominion president of the legion, will undertake a tour of the country. He will be present at the Alberta provincial convention at Medicine Hat this month which will be in Winnipeg for the Armistice Day ceremonies, Nov. 11. Following that the general will tour Ontario, winding up in Ottawa on Nov. 25, when a public function celebrating the anniversary will be held.

Legion officials are hopeful the governor - general - designate, Lord Tweedsmuir, may be able to attend.

### Canada Stands Committed

Ready To Carry Out Sanctions Imposed By League

Toronto.—Hon. Newton Rowell, Canadian delegate to the first assembly of the League of Nations, told the Canadian Club here, Canada stands committed to carry out all sanctions which the league might impose against Italy under articles of the league covenant. Canada must sever all commercial and financial relations with Italy should economic sanctions be imposed on that country.

Great Britain hesitated, Mr. Rowell said, when Ethiopia's application for membership in the league was raised, and it was "only because of the advocacy of France and Italy" that Ethiopia was admitted to the league. There were no less than five treaties or agreements binding them to settle any disagreement by peaceful means.

### Weather Held Up Ballot Box

Voters In Northern Mining Camp Deprived Of Poll

Ottawa.—Elections at the mining camp of Chibougamau in the new constituency of Chapleau, Que., deprived of a poll on election day, were unfavorable weather prevented the ballot box from being flown in. It will not be afforded an opportunity of exercising their franchise later, the chief electoral officer stated here.

Similar situations have arisen in previous elections where unforeseen difficulties prevented a ballot box reaching a poll in an isolated district; and the principle was followed that ballots could not be cast after election day. A total of 129 voters are located at the northern mining camp.

## GENEVA PUTS MORE WEIGHT BEHIND LEAGUE

Geneva.—Geneva has put more weight behind the League of Nations sanctions against Italy. Its "general staff" of 52 nations adopted a resolution urging member states quickly to fulfill their "duty to take the necessary steps to enable them to carry out" their sanctions obligations.

Earlier, the heaviest artillery for economic sanctions—a "buy nothing from Italy" boycott—have been finally approved, the first phase of the league's sanctions drive will be ended.

From then on League of Nations sanctions activities likely will be confined to watching over the enforcement of measures adopted.

Paris.—After the League of Nations has acted upon Great Britain's proposal that a "buy nothing from Italy" campaign be adopted as a sanction, France and Britain, officials disclosed, plan to ask the United States whether it would support a world-wide embargo against Italian exports if the league should adopt such a sanction.

The two powers will seek to learn if the United States would restrict its Italian imports to aid the league.

Attitudes of other non-league member powers, including Germany, Japan and Brazil, will be sought likewise, it was understood.

## WAR MATERIALS RUSHED FORWARD TO AID ETHIOPIA

Zella, British Somaliland.—Ethiopian commanders and their staffs are working at high tension day and night to complete plans to oppose invasion on a battleground of their own choosing, according to reports reaching here.

Cheered by Somali tribesmen, trucks carrying new rifles and cartridges for the Ethiopian army are passing daily through British Somaliland, en route to Jijiga and Harar. More than 100,000 tons of munitions, shipped across the Red sea from Aden and landed by British vessels at Berbera, have been delivered safely across the frontier since Britain lifted the arms embargo against Ethiopia.

Had dry weather enabled Italian tanks to make a dash through the desert, this route from the coast would have been cut off and the emperor's costly purchases would have been useless. But continued rains have delayed the tanks and held up the Italian troops.

Rifles have been redistributed by the mule load to troops scattered in the highlands, where scenes of the wildest rejoicing followed their receipt. Hardy hill fighters who never saw a modern weapon before, acknowledge the precious gifts with kisses and go off waving them in the air.

### Plan Welcome For Lord Tweedsmuir

Official Ceremony At Quebec On November 2

Ottawa.—The official ceremony of welcome to Canada will be extended to Lord Tweedsmuir at Quebec on Nov. 2 on his arrival on the Duchess of Richmond, it was announced. The ceremony at the ancient capital will include the swearing in of the new governor-general.

Suggestion was made the new Liberal cabinet of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, victorious at the polls, may be sworn in here by the administrator, Sir Lyman P. Duff, in the interim. While no official invitation was available, it was thought as a likelihood.

The usual course will be followed with the prime minister of the day with his ministers journeying to Quebec to welcome the new incumbent of Rideau Hall. Mr. King, with his colleagues, welcomed Lord Willingdon when he arrived at Quebec in 1926. Mr. Bennett and his ministers went to Halifax to greet Lord Bessborough on his arrival in 1931.

### Social Credit Text Book

Premier Aberhart Would Enlighten The Young People

Edmonton.—Preparation of a Social Credit textbook to be placed in classrooms of Alberta schools, even if only as a supplementary reader, to enlighten the young people regarding "this great movement," was urged by Premier Aberhart in an address to Edmonton teachers here.

The gathering was a welcome to the new premier, formerly a Calgary high school teacher, from the Alberta Teachers Association, tendered through 250 Edmonton members.

Importance of the teacher's place in the "new order" was stressed by Mr. Aberhart. He urged them to break from the confines of classrooms if they hoped to gain the recognition that is theirs in dealing with the country's greatest asset—its young people.

### Build Up Navy

Earl Of Jellicoe Urges Start On More Capital Ships

London.—The Earl of Jellicoe, commander of the grand fleet during the first part of the Great War, urged an immediate start on the construction of capital ships for the navy.

Speaking at the Navy league's Trafalgar day dinner, he said: "Under present conditions the British empire does not possess the sea power vital for its existence. The obvious necessity is to start to build up our navy immediately to adequate strength."

### Ran To Modest

Toronto.—Horn tooting between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. must cease in Toronto "except when required to do so by law," it has been ruled by city council. The clause making exception for law requirements was inserted as an amendment before the bill was passed by the civic legislature.



In a swift Royalist coup d'état, Greece rejected her 11-year-old republic and restored the monarchy. It is understood that King George II, who will wait till he hears the result of the nationwide plebiscite which takes place on November 3rd before he returns to Athens. Above, left, is General George Kondylis, Royalist leader, who seized the reins of government in a swift and bloodless stroke. Centre is a picture of part of the harbor at Athens, while inset is a recent picture of the George, who, after eleven years exile in London was acclaimed King by the Greek National Assembly.

## Boys' And Girls' Farm Work Contests

Elimination Contests Completed In Several Provinces

This has been a very active year for members of boys' and girls' farm clubs throughout Canada. In addition to the ordinary duties required under the various live stock, field crop, horticulture and home economics projects, club members have been in competitions of various kinds. The provision of special grants by the Dominion Department of Agriculture to Class A and Class B Farms and to summer and winter shows for junior activities has afforded an opportunity for a great number of club members and other juniors to participate in competitive and educational programmes at a great many exhibitions.

With the approach of the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto, at which time the annual national club contests will be conducted, interest in provincial elimination contests for the selection of teams to compete at the Royal Winter Fair has reached a high pitch. The contests at Toronto will be held on November 19 next under the direction of the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club Work, and the competing club teams will be guests of the Council at Toronto for five days.

Thirty-two teams, of two members each, representing the provinces, are expected to participate in the contests at the Royal Winter Fair under six projects—dairy cattle, beef cattle, swine, poultry, seed grain and seed potatoes. Each team will have earned the right to compete in Toronto, first by having attained the highest standing in the local club and then by having won the provincial elimination contest.

At the time of writing elimination contests have been completed in Prince Edward Island, British Columbia, Nova Scotia and Quebec. Other eliminations will be completed during the latter part of October and early November.

The committee in charge of the club contests at the Royal Winter Fair met in September to plan the details of the contests. The committee members are: L. C. McQuat, General Agricultural Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, chairman; L. C. Roy, Agricultural Agent, Canadian National Railways, and W. J. W. Lennox, District Seed Inspector, Seed Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Toronto. From every part of Canada, very keen competition on the part of club members for the privilege of participating in the contests at the Royal Show is evident.

## Delayed Parachute Jump

Physiologist Says It Is Like Falling Into Soft Down

The earthly experience most closely approximating a delayed parachute jump is "that of being slowly lowered into a great bed of soft down," according to Captain Harry G. Armstrong, head of the Physiological Research Laboratory of the Army Air Corps at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

This is his description of his reaction to his own first parachute jump from an airplane at 2,200 feet. He fell for 1,200 feet before pulling the rip cord and opening his parachute. The jump was made to determine exactly the mental and physical reaction of a normal person during such a fall. His findings are incorporated in an article published in this month's Journal of the American Medical Association.

Captain Armstrong said that he experienced no nausea during the fall. His breathing was regular and undisturbed, his eyes unrelaxed, although he was falling at the rate of 120 miles an hour and wore no goggles.

He did not recognize that he was falling, he writes, until at the 1,900-foot level he suddenly noticed that the ground was rapidly approaching. No other sense indicated his fall, he said, being unaware of his falling while his eyes were closed.

Throughout his mental processes were entirely normal. Anticipatory fear and excitement passed immediately after he jumped. The one abnormality of sense was the absence of sound.

## Mink Shipped By Plane

Three pairs of live mink were shipped by aeroplane to Frank Yasuda at Fairbanks by Charles Rudy, of Juneau, Alaska. The sleek, brown animals were moved in a special three-compartment crate, one pair to the compartment. They showed no ill effects from their ride.

"Your vacation problem doesn't bother you?"

"No; you see, my boss tells me when, and my wife where."

## NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL ATTENDS FAREWELL BANQUET



Lord Tweedsmuir, the new Governor-General of Canada, was the guest of honor of the Royal Empire Society in London at a farewell luncheon shortly before sailing for his duties. In the top picture Lord Tweedsmuir, centre, is talking to Admiral Sir W. Goodenough, Chairman of the Society, while the Hon. Robert Bingham, United States Ambassador sits on the left in the picture. Below, Lady Tweedsmuir sits next to the Earl of Athlone, Queen Mary's brother.



## Revive Apple Trees

Use Of Boracic Acid Injected Into Trunk Found Beneficial

A "shot in the arm" will revive a drooping apple tree and put the bush back in the fruit, the department of agriculture has discovered. The shot is boracic acid, widely used household antiseptic, injected in the trunk with a brace and bit.

The department said it had conducted experiments in efforts to cure Kelowna, B.C., apples trees of such diseases as corky-core, drouth-spot and die-back, treating 40 trees in 1933 and 1934 with the result that they bore normal fruit and looked fine this year.

Officials cautioned, however, boracic acid injections might be necessary sometimes but it would be better to keep the patient in good health by more normal means.

## Growing In Importance

Commercial Value Of Soy Bean Oil Is Increasing

Evidence of the growing commercial importance of soy bean oil is found in the fact that approximately one-sixth of the total yearly production of 37,200,000 pounds of soy oil was utilized for edible purposes, says the Scientific American. Refined soy oil, produced by modern methods, is a valuable source of vitamins A and D; a source in which vitamin D is not formed artificially at the expense of the vitamin A content.

Refined soy oil is used mostly as a substitute for salad oil, often blended with other oils. In this country it has recently found a new outlet in the mayonnaise industry.

Bessie—"Huh! And what did you get the prize for?"

Eddie—"For politeness, you simple idiot."

## Once Was Enough

Looking After Children Did Not Appeal To Father

This touching story is from the Housewife, the excellent little journal of the Housewife's Association of South Australia.

The mother of a family wanted to go shopping, and the father, a statistician, rather reluctantly gave up an afternoon's golf to look after the children.

When his wife returned he presented her with the following statement: Dried Years, 9 times; tied shoes, 13 times; toy balloons purchased, 3 per child; average life of balloon, 12 seconds; cautioned children not to cross street, 21 times; children insisted on crossing street, 21 times; number of Saturdays father will do this again, 0.

## You Never Can Tell

Things That Look Like Failures Often Are A Success

Neal O'Hara, in New York Post says when the Broadway music firm of Shapiro-Bernstein brought out "Yes, We Have No Bananas" it was so skeptical of its success they published it under the name of the Skidmore Publishing Company, that its probable failure wouldn't affect the good name of Shapiro-Bernstein. The banana ditty became the smash hit of the decade. Similarly, when Simon & Schuster got out its original crossword puzzle book, they were no dubious of its ability to click they hid behind a subsidiary title, the Plaza Publishing Company. The X-word puzzle book promptly became a national rage and subsequent editions made more money for S. & S. than anything they ever published.

At the request of Hitler, a 4000 four-passenger automobile has been designed in Germany.

## Once Considered Good Omen

Spilled Wine Bringing Bad Luck Is Modern Superstition

The superstition of bad luck from spilling wine on the tablecloth is a modern one.

It dates from the time tablecloths came into common use, and was evidently originated to keep the cloth free from wine spots. In pre-tablecloth days it was considered good luck.

A French writer shows that a century and a half ago in France it was considered a sign of coming good fortune to spill wine accidentally on the table.

The dishonest tavern keeper used to profit by it. He aided chance by upsetting the pitcher he served and then exclaimed: "Abundance! Abundance for you! Your fortune is made!" So he smugly took the order for another jug, often many more in the hilarity of expected wealth.

## Famous Southdown Flock

Sheep From King George's Estate Have Been Exported

The Southdown flock on King George's estate at Sandringham has been famous since its establishment in 1866. In the past summer sixty-two head have been exported for breeding purposes. Eleven shearing rams and ram lambs went to New Zealand, ten shearing ewes to Canada, one shearing ram and ten ewes to South Africa. An average price of \$120 was obtained for the rams.

## Great Bear Route Closed

A full break in advance of last year, the open-water air route to Great Bear lake is closed for the present season. On a final dash for the far north, Pilots Stan McMillan and Marjorie Kennedy, of Mackenzie Air Service, were forced to return on Oct. 9 after covering only part of the distance in a blinding snowstorm.

## Using Spare Time

People Who Keep Busy Are Always The Happiest

Some place around your house there is a bit of waste space. Six square feet is plenty. Perhaps it is one corner of the garage; maybe it is in the attic or the basement; perhaps it is in that hall bedroom.

Sometimes in your life there is a bit of waste time. Perhaps it is just after you get home from the office, and before dinner; perhaps it is in the evening when you don't care to go out for bridge or to the movies. Perhaps you have tired of golf and have your Saturday and Sunday afternoons free for relaxation.

If you could adjust your waste time to fit into that six square feet of waste space, you would be a much happier man. Inherent in the soul of every man is the desire to express himself in some other way than the routine solution of the bread and butter problem. Inherent in him is the desire to gratify his creative instinct and leave behind him something of use to, or for the beautification of, the world. He would like to make something to which his grandchildren might point with pride.

Better than these incentives, however, is the happiness which comes from busy hands in creative work. Why not fit into that six feet of waste space a potter's wheel, a book binder's bench, a turning lathe, a jeweler's bench, a jig saw, an artist's easel, a cabinet maker's bench, a modeling stand, a printing press or a rug weaver's loom?

Too old to begin? Youngsters of sixty and more are beginning such things. There is no better relief from the loneliness of age than a beloved avocation, and the pride of accomplishment is nothing compared with the joy we get from expressing ourself in some creative way.

We can do anything we would like to do!—Kiwana Magazine.

## Watcher Disobeyed Orders

Shot Fired At Bird May Have Started Ethiopian War

One shot, fired at a bird, may have started the war in Ethiopia.

This explanation of the Ual Ual border clash last December, the incident that supposedly set in motion Italy's war preparations, was given by witnesses before an international committee of four at Geneva, the United States member, Dr. Pitman Benjamin Potter, revealed.

Dr. Potter, former political science professor at the University of Wisconsin, said the Ual Ual commission heard that 1,500 Ethiopian troops and 5,000 Italian native soldiers, in the undemarcated and disputed border fringe, had "stared at each other" for 10 days, when some restless watcher fired at a bird.

The shot, flickering tense nerves, plunged the forces into an all-night clash, which ended only when white Italian officers assumed charge, causing the Ethiopians to be routed with tank and aeroplane reinforcements.

The commission's decision that Ethiopia was not to blame for the incident, deprived Italy of her original complaint. Two Italian members, as well as a French member and Dr. Potter, concurred.

Dr. Potter said he believed Italy had good grounds for remedial action in Ethiopia, in the undemarcated border status and the fact that Italy could develop the country profitably for both, but declared that her methods were "entirely out of key with post-war procedure."

## Tagging Wild Geese

Esquimos Up North Get A Biblical Picture From Jack Miner

If you shoot a goose up around Hudson Bay or in Baffin Land now you get not only a goose dinner but Biblical pictures.

Jack Miner, naturalist, from his Kingville, Ont., bird sanctuary, tags the legs of hundreds of geese this year before they migrated northward. He also sent a shipment of Bible pictures to missionaries in the distant north. Esquimos and Indians shoot the birds, bringing the tags in to the missionaries and get pictures for them. Jack Miner also gets a check on the migration of the birds.

## All Night Otherwise

A four-year-old boy was taken to a hospital in Pittsburgh for a tonsil operation. Here's what the doctors found: His heart is on the right side, instead of the left; his appendix is on the "wrong" side; his liver is on the left side instead of the right and his left kidney is on the right side and right one on the left.

Wife—"Why is it that we can never save money?"

Husband—"Chiefly because the neighbors keep doing things we can't afford."

## Economics In The Home

Choosing Waste And Getting The Utmost From Materials On Hand

Two women on an income fair for those times of unemployment were debating intakes and expenditures and discussing economies. Said one, "If Mrs. So-and-So had our monthly income, she'd save a nice little sum on it. She'd watch every copper and check every unnecessary outlay. But you and I, while we were taught never to waste, were never brought up to think every time we turned over a five-cent piece." "We were not," said the other, "but we've jolly well got to begin now to learn."

Then they talked over economies practised by their model—a very generous woman, by the way. Never an orange nor a grapefruit skin is thrown away. All are dried and used as kindling in the grate. Potato, turnip, marrow skins are utilized in this way, too, and the labors of the garbage tin lightened. Coal ashes are carefully sifted and fires banked with the siftings. Every atom of fat is saved, some for use in the model's own house, some given away; and when we say fats, we include chicken fat—as good as butter for everything but pastry—and roast mutton or lamb dripping. Sheets are turned selvedge to selvedge, the first sign of wear in a bath or other towel is checked by a darn, brooms are hung up, vegetable waste is saved for soups, strips of oilcloth are stitched to the edge of mats and hung to save the wear that comes with turning up.

There is a daily survey of the refrigerator and constant supervision of kitchen utensils; things are put in the proper place, so that when a certain tool, for instance, is needed, there need not be waste of time hunting for it, and, as too often happens, someone sent out hurriedly to buy another. The model's ways of managing are, in short, varied, but she always has enough and to spare for others—Erlide Broder in Toronto Mail and Empire.

## Paid For Keeping Quiet

Tailor's Dummy Can Stand Without Moving For Three Hours

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Mrs. Publiver is a widow with two children. She is very popular and highly respected by the travelling public, and has been with the Canadian National boats for five years on the Alaska run.

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"Well?" asked his wife.

"Nothing," Wilkins sadly murmured.

"Didn't Hawkins pay you?" she persisted.

"Hawkins pay me?" he echoed, hollowly. "Why, he kicked me out with my own boots!"

"Money talks, I tell you."

"Yes, but it never gives itself away."

## THREE OF TORONTO'S STAR RUGBY PLAYERS



This picture, taken at a recent practice of the University of Toronto's rugby squad, shows three of the U. of T. stalwarts. "Cam" Gray, left; Bob Coulter, centre, and Gus Greco, right. Gray, noted for having a remarkably accurate toe, is without a peer in Canada as a placement kicker and is a distinct scoring threat. He is one of the leading scorers in inter-collegiate football. Coulter needs no introduction, as his play at quarterback is one of the outstanding performances of the U. of T. team. Gus Greco, powerful middle wing star, is a great defensive player and would almost carry the ball through a brick wall.



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## SYNOPSIS

Nancy Nelson is a sub-deb, a gay, irresponsible girl of nineteen, with no care beyond the choice of her costume for her coming-out party. Suddenly, in the market crash, her indulgent father loses all he had, and his family is faced with the necessity of a simpler method of living. At this juncture a letter is received from an eccentric relative, in Colorado, who offers the girl a home on what seems to be impossible conditions.

After much consideration Cousin Columbine's offer is accepted, and Nancy and Jack arrive at Pine Ridge. Nancy set out one afternoon to climb to the top of a hill so as to obtain a view of the surrounding landscape and miss the path Aurora Tubbs had told her to follow. A truck comes along the road, driven by Matthew Adams, and she asks him what way to go. They ascend the hill, look around, and then go on to Cousin Columbine's. There Mark Adam tells Nancy that his brother Luke has broken his leg, and that Jack Nelson has been hired to help out while Luke's leg gets better. With Jack away, Nancy finds that she is lonesome, and having no books to read, the idea of starting a public library at Pine Ridge seems a good one, and Nancy writes home to get her parents to send all the books they could spare and ask that they induce others to let them have.

Nancy's parents and friends gave their liberal support to her request for books, and a sizeable box arrived in due course. Father Adam painted a sign for the library, and the Adam boys worked on the shelves for the books and decorations to make the room look presentable.

Jack Nelson, Matthew Adams, and Nancy go to the prairie home of Matthew's uncle for the ride, and after Vance and Jack leave for home they are caught in a blizzard. Blinded by the swirling snow they collide with a truck being wrecked, which was stalled across the road with its back wheels resting in a snow-filled gully. Their car being wrecked, Jack and Nancy stay with the children and do all they can to help. The next morning Jack sets out for his job in the blizzard. He succeeds in finding help, and the party of children and Nancy are rescued. As a result of the exposure Nancy's feet are badly frozen and Jack is seriously ill with pneumonia, but both of them recover.

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## CHAPTER XXI.

The days that followed etched new lines in Columbine Nelson's face, for only a few hours after her second telegram to Massachusetts Jack took an unexpected turn for the worse.

"Shall I send for his people?" she questioned, when after a time that seemed endless a grave-eyed doctor emerged from the boy's room.

"I should wait," he answered. "If Jack were my own son, Miss Nelson, and I so far away, I should say the same. You see, if the end comes, it will be soon; and since his parents could not reach here in time to see him, isn't it kinder, and wiser too, not to harrow them with the knowledge of how dark the prospects look just now? If he lives through the night the boy will probably recover. He's putting up a magnificent fight; and every nurse and doctor in the place is fighting with him—in spirit, anyway. I don't say that his condition isn't desperate; but somehow I've the conviction that he'll make the grade."

Miss Columbine did not leave the hospital that night; nor did she close her eyes till early morning when a nurse appeared to say that Jack seemed to have turned the corner and his physician felt the worst was over. Not until then did the old lady cry a little, and the doctor ordered a powder that brought sleep. It was almost noon when she heard a rap upon her door, and Matthew Adams entered the room.

"Did I wake you, Miss Columbine?"

"No; I was only snoozing. How's everything now, Matt?"

"The young man sat down on the bed and grinned at her.

"Jack's sleeping—naturally. Nancy isn't suffering this morning; and it looks as if the kids were coming through without a single amputation.

"Good-bye boy's been telling me what happened. I tell you, Miss Columbine, I take off my hat to Jack and Nancy—and to some of those brave youngsters too."

"I guess the papers didn't exaggerate the time," she observed.

"You're right. But just the same, I miss my guess if it's not some shock to those young relatives of yours when they read the story! How do you suppose it feels, Miss Columbine, to have the country regard you as heroic?"

"Well, it won't hurt either of 'em," responded the old lady. "They've got the Nelson common sense. It's a who's likely to be puffed up, Matthew. Think of the courage it must have taken for a boy to start out in the teeth of such a storm, especially when the driver had disappeared. And Nancy! A girl brought up as she's been—everything soft and easy so far—do what she did—Well, all I can say is that my pioneer mother would have been proud of her!"

Matt noted with pleasure that Miss Columbine spoke with her accustomed briskness.

"You must go home to-day, Matthew," she said later. "It's been a comfort knowing you were here; but your father needs you, and I'll not be babied any longer."

The young man smiled.

"I've had orders per telephone, to stay on duty a day longer. Mark's on his way in from Prairie Ridge right now. Mother's coming down in the truck to take him home and, incidentally, pick out a new car!"

"That's one good thing came out of this blizzard, Miss Columbine, we're practically forced to buy a decent automobile. The old one's done for, and even Dad can't nuke up an excuse to put it off. The Adam clan is thrilled at the prospect. We're to have a family reunion at the Ford agency this afternoon."

Miss Columbine laughed and said: "Your mother deserves a modern car if anybody does. Is Mark all right again?"

"He'd come whether he was or not. They've had to take turns sitting on to prevent his getting out of bed. All that kept Mark from joining that rescue party, Miss Columbine, was the fact that Aunt Em hid his clothes and locked the closet where Uncle Tom keeps his. I must run now and get a bite before I meet the family."

After these things went more smoothly, and the messages to Edgewood were contained only the best of news.

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Thus there came a day some two weeks later when Nancy found herself in the big black walnut bed again, with General Grant looking down disapprovingly, she thought, on her Chinese coat; and Mark Adam looking quite the opposite, as he stood in the doorway.

"Persuading your fan mail?" he questioned slyly.

Nancy laughed. Her bed was strewn with newspapers and letters, not to mention various telegrams from her admirers. She laid down a cable from Aunt Judy and the Spear twins as she said:

"Come on in and be seated. No, not on the bed, Mark! My feet don't seem to belong to me yet, and I've got the feeling that if anybody sits on 'em they'll break off! Where's Matt? I want him to read some of those foolish letters. Can—can you beat that?"

She tossed him a missive; but before Mark had time to look at it, Aurora Tubbs puffed up the stairs.

"What'll you have for dinner, Nancy? There's a steak, and creamed potatoes, and some hot-house tomatoes that come by express this morning from 'a sincere admirer' in Fort Collins, whoever he is. Would you like apple pie, or a good baked custard? Miss Columbine says to order anything you want. My stars! Your bed's a perfect sight. I hope this praise you're gettin' won't turn your head."

Nancy smiled and replied: "I'll choose the pie, Aurora. And could we open a can of your wonderful string beans?"

"Sure we could. Why don't you ask right out to stay to dinner, Mark Adam? You might as well as do that lookin' hungry."

Mark shook his head, endeavoring to appear grieved.

"You wrong me, Aurora. I'm headed for Colorado Springs; soon as my elder brother arrives from home in the new car. We're to swap vehicles; and I dare say Matt would appreciate that grudging invitation, though if you ask me, he's already enjoyed more than his share of our nation's heroine."

"I think he's gettin' awful sweet on her," observed the woman, so soberly that Nancy suppressed a smile.

"Oh, in I," said Mark, and grinned at Nancy.

Aurora moved forward, her brows furrowed with worry.

"I hope to goodness it won't make no trouble in the family, Mark Adam. 'Twould break your mother's heart if anything was to come between you boys. What are you laughin' about now, Nancy Nelson? It's no laughin' matter for two brothers to get sweet on the same girl. There was the Elton brothers up to Cripple Creek. They both fell in love with Sarah Peters and—Yes, Miss Columbine" (as a warning sounded from below), "I know you told me not to talk Nancy to death. I'm comin' now."

"And she leaves us," Mark said tragically as Aurora fled, "in complete ignorance as to the fate of those unfortunate Eltons! I'll look in on Jack this afternoon, Nancy. Want me to take him some of this accumulation?"

"I do if you want to forget to bring them back. I'm saving every one of these absurdities to show my grandchildren. Jack's seen the papers, I suppose."

Mark nodded.

"He says he feels like Lindbergh! The last of those kids goes home today, Nancy. It's wonderful how well they all came through."

"Isn't it I was so awfully afraid for some of them. It makes me shudder just to remember how they suffered. Is that Matt honking so cheerily below the window? Happened

that compact on the bureau, Mark. I expect I look a sight."

The young man threw her a reproachful glance as he obeyed.

"I note the fact that you used no powder or lipstick on your account, Miss Aladdin. Say! Aunt Em sent in a big donation for the library. I left the books with Mary Taylor, but she suggested you might like to look 'em over here."

"I would, I can hardly wait to get back to the library. Junia says—"

"All ready, feller," called Matthew from below.

Mark went to the stairway and looked down.

"Nancy's been beautifying herself just for your benefit. She looks like the Queen of Sheba or Greta Garbo, or some one."

Matthew obeyed, saying as he passed the threshold: "I was only thinking that two callers might upset the invalid. How you feeling Nancy?"

"Great! And don't call me an invalid. There's nothing the matter except that my feet feel sort of—well, sort of brittle!"

"Mark Adam," called Miss Columbine, "you come right down. You've been there half an hour. It's Matt's turn now."

"Coming," called Mark; and then to Nancy: "I'll drop in later and let you know if your brother's hat still fits his head, my dear. So long."

As Mark departed, Matt drew a chair nearer the bed.

"You appear to be submerged in letters, telegrams and the daily press," he told her, smiling. "How does it make you feel, Nancy?"

Her eyes lighted with something near amusement.

"It may sound ungrateful, but most of this business makes me want to yawn. It's awfully nice for every one to say such things about us; but I know, and you know too, Matt, that anybody else would have done exactly what Jack and I did. It just happened to be us—that's all."

"I'm not so sure," said Matthew gravely. "I think you're wonderful, Nancy."

(To Be Continued)

## A Lightning Shave

Italian Cans Flash Deprived Him Of Moustache And Beard

It is certain that Luciano Codeuppi had a beard and moustache and it is just as certain that after a thunderstorm he was clean shaven. He says the lightning shaved him.

Here is his story:

Codeuppi, who lives in the village of Frasco di San Pancrazio, Italy, was leaning out of the window watching the lightning flicker across the fields when a sudden flash seemed to hit the house, and threw him back into the room. When he put his hand to his face he found that his moustache and beard had disappeared.

Otherwise he was uninjured.

## Have Efficient System

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, United States minister to Denmark, said in an address at Sioux City, Iowa, that farm co-operatives in Denmark were so efficient a faulty egg received in a shipment to England can be traced to the hen that laid it.

The wood for umbrellas and canes is grown in forests of small saplings. These saplings require about four years to reach the right size.

A legal decision in Ontario, Canada, permits children of the province to go to school in their bare feet.

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## Bicycle With Wings

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From Germany comes the news of the first flight ever achieved by man-power alone. Since time immemorial men have been trying to conquer the air in various contraptions propelled by human muscles and the spectators at Frankford-on-Main saw a sort of winged bicycle actually leave the ground in a flight of several hundred yards.

So what? Does this presage a time when we shall leap on our aerial bicycles and sail through space? The inventor says so, but we are inclined to doubt him. Terrestrial bicycles, if you recall, became somewhat less popular with the development of the gasoline engine. It would be great sport to go pedalling through the air, but when one can sit comfortably at the controls and let an engine do the work—well, somehow aerial bicycling seems less attractive. If it came to a choice between flying flippers and flying bicycles, we have a pretty good hunch which the public would choose. —Detroit Saturday Night.

## Tribute To Women

Share Largely In Contributions To Our Modern Civilization

Women's contribution to civilization has been a large one. No less an authority than Mary R. Board, the noted historian, claims that women launched civilization. She points out that primitive woman was the cook and the guardian of the hearth, that women were the butchers, millers, harvesters, that they evolved the processes of spinning, weaving, dyeing, that according to one authority they even invented the suction pump and that they are credited equally with men with discovering the origin of fire.—Country Life in B.C.

## All Have Same Idea

Seven Sons In One Family Serve On Police Force

A family of seven sons, and all in the police force, is the record set up by Mr. and Mrs. M. Duncan, of Post-ville, Scotland. Duncan senior, also served as a policeman for a number of years, but left the force, and took up farming. After leaving school in turn the seven sons tried to farm. Six of them are six feet and over in height, while the youngest, who is only 18, is five feet 11 inches.

Space is not exactly crowded, considering an astronomer's statement that space unoccupied by stars is 100 million million million times as great as that the stars themselves occupy.

## Little Helps For This Week

A bruised reed shall He not break. Isaiah 42:3.

All my life I still have found And I'll forget it never; Every sorrow hath its bound, No cross endures forever. All things else but have their day, God's love only lasts for aye.

We have never had more than we can bear. The present hour we are always able to endure. As our day so is our strength. If the trials of many years were gathered into one they would overwhelm us, therefore in pity for our little strength He sends first one and then another, and then removes both before He lays on a third heavier perhaps than either, but all is so wisely measured to our strength that the bruised reed is never broken. We do not look enough at our trials in this successive and continuous way. Each one is sent to us to teach us something, and altogether they have a lesson which is beyond the power of any to teach alone.

## New Air Weapon

Huge Bombers Submitted To United States Army For Approval

A new Vultee observation bomber, described by experienced aviation men as "the most powerful air weapon ever devised," has completed secret factory tests and will be submitted to the United States army for approval.

Perhaps the most striking development of the 850-horsepower bomber, which can fly at 250 miles an hour fully loaded, is its canopy of shatter-proof glass, which permits unobscured vision and preserves low air resistance.

The bomber is equipped with one traversible and four fixed machine guns. A 100-mm. armament can be one 1,100-pound bomb, or 24 bombs of 100 pounds each.

The big ship also can carry pressure tanks for poison gas to be discharged over trenches at 250 miles an hour.

## Pilgrims Visit Battlefields

A quarter of a million pilgrims visit the Great War battlefields of France every year, and of these six per cent are German, twice as many as British. No fewer than 14,700 Germans visited Verdun alone during 1934.

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By Order of the Village Council,  
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Crossfield - Alberta.

Thursday, Oct 24th, 1935

## Local News

The Legion Armistice Dance will be held in U.F.A. Hall on the 11th of Nov.

Halloween night the Post Office will be closed at 6.15 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hough were in Calgary, on Saturday.

Only 16 more months until we get our \$25.00 dividend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Vander Velde of Delnawad were the guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. Longmire the early part of the week.

Friends of Mrs. W. Pogue will be glad to hear she is able to be around again after her illness of the last few weeks.

While handling a young horse last Friday, Al Price had the misfortune to break his leg at the ankle. Dr. McClelland was present at the time rushed him to the office of Dr. Whillans who set the break.

Mr. A. A. Hall received word on Monday morning of the death of his sister Mrs. Cora Sykes at the age of 78 in Kumbford Maine. Mrs. Sykes had predeceased her less than a year ago.

Herman Linder of Cardston won the rodeo at New York, last week out riding all comers including his fellow Albertan, Pete Knight of Crossfield.

Nile Tweedle started in his new position at Wood's Garage on Monday morning. Welcome back to Crossfield Nile.

The U.F.W.A. will hold a card party (500 and contract bridge) in the Masonic Hall on Oct. 30, starting at 8.30 p.m. Everybody welcome. Come and bring your friends.

Butler Mathews report threshing seven acres of oats in the Bottrell district that yielded one hundred and fifteen bushels per acre.

The Ladies' Club of Madden, will hold their annual chicken supper, sale of goods and dance in the Madden Hall on Nov. 8. Keep the date in mind.

The first real touch of winter in the Crossfield district arrived on Saturday morning when about four to five inches of wet snow fell. Considerable of it melted on Saturday and Sunday but on Sunday night it turned quite cold.

C. C. Stafford says he went to the polling booth last Monday to vote but lost his glasses on the way over. Now he is not sure but he thinks he voted social credit.

In checking over the votes cast at that poll we are of the opinion that quite a large number of people must have lost their glasses.

We are pleased to see Billy Nickolson around again and able to work, apparently pretty well recovered from his serious illness caused last spring, on the farm of Lorne Wilson when a four horse team with a packer, ran away, passing over Billy and breaking many bones.

Among those noticed along the main stem in Calgary on Wednesday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Spivey Mrs. H. Fitzpatrick, Miss M. Fitzpatrick Mrs. W. G. Riddell, Miss E. Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Metherall, Mr. R. T. Amery, Dr. S. H. McClelland, Mrs. F. Collicutt, Miss J. Collicutt, Mr. L. Stone, Mr. J. Tredaway, Mr. C. Assmusen, J. H. Scott, Airdrie, Mrs. M. M. Wood, Carstairs, Max Grant, Mrs. A. Hunter, and daughter.

Arojia Anderson is getting quite a play with his grain cleaner. He has many weeks work lined up and can hardly meet the demand, many farmers have had their grain raised one or two grades and their is no doubt it is proving a good investment for the farmers.

The following were City visitors during the week Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCool and son Lawrence, Mr. A. E. Edlund, Mr. and Mrs. G. Murdoch, Mary Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Abra, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCool, Mrs. J. Lennon, Louis Lennon Florence Cruickshank, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wickerson, Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Hall Mr. and Mrs. R.M. McCool, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller,

## Along Broadway.

Fred Pfeuti working on flower baskets and generally preparing for next years garden. Happy looking for a cook that is out of work, thanks Happy we'll be up for dinner.

Billy Pines looking for a new pencil to figure out his years profits.

Laughing Dick Nichol telling how brave he is on a dark night. Percy Fleming beating his wife at runny.

John Chalmers getting high minded aw-sweeping snow off the roof. The assistant devil and printers making pie.

Our local barber going out for a hair cut, Bill Blackadder hitting the trail for home with a bottle of milk. Rev. Longmire hitting west with a trailer filled with vegetables.

The Editor in chief looking over the first proof "ye gods", Billy Pines going towards the bank I guess the pencil worked. Doc McClelland giving first aid to a dead car. Mrs. Spivey waiting at the Church, Alex Gordon says the unemployment situation is improving. Milt. McCool has gone to work and he (Alex), is "thinking" about it.

## LOCAL NEWS

Claude Walroth threshed 1200 bushels of oats off of 12 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hough were in the City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Sefton were seen boarding the evening train for Calgary on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hutton and son Bobby, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller on Sunday.

Sidney Smith the great cartoonist, originator of "The Gumps" was killed in an automobile accident on Sunday in Chicago.

Mrs. C. C. Stafford, and her granddaughters, Misses Wilma and Lois Thompson were in Calgary on Saturday.

Fred Baker was seen on the street early Monday morning with a double barreled shot gun. Fred said he was on a collection tour.

Ednote-Fred if your plan works let us know and we will buy a couple of shot guns.

On Sunday last, Premier Aberhart said during his broadcast, when I was teaching school and spreading the gospel through our institute I thought I was busy but since becoming Premier I realize that I was having a holiday then.

This is not the same man that was going to drive the brown rat out of his cushy job must look a lot different from the inside.

Because a high official in the Prussian service fell asleep while listening to a radio address of Adolf Hitler dictator of Germany, he was immediately fired. We heard of something like this in Edmonton a few days ago when a high official there was promptly fired when he said he did not understand Aberhart's philosophy of a "just price" gott mitt uns.

The Floral U.F.W.A. are putting on a novelty raffle and the draw to be made during the evening of Oct. 30 on the occasion of their five hundred and contract bridge party, this raffle will consist of some twenty prizes making a winner in every fifteen tickets and the tickets are being sold for 10c or 3 for 25c have your quarter ready when the ladies call you are sure to be a winner.

You will find the worth - while bargains advertised.

W. H. (Bill) Miller, who has not been feeling the best for some time now, was ordered to take a complete rest. This is pretty tough for one so full of pep but orders is orders. Bill, you don't know how much you are missed and all are hoping for a speedy and complete recovery.

## United Church Services

Sunday, October 27th.

Rodney Service 11.00 a.m.

Crossfield Sunday School 11.15 a.m.

Church of Public Worship 7.30 p.m.

Rev. Geo. Kirby D.D. will preach at both services.

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## Church of the Ascension

(ANGLICAN)  
Sunday, October 27th.

Sunday School 10.00 a.m.

Holy Communion 9.00 a.m.

A. D. Currie.

## Provincial Election Candidates' Expenses August 22, 1935

EXPENSES W. R. KING

Organization work, \$24.35

Franklin Press, \$12.40

Waig and Canyon Press, \$11.56

Stationary, \$2.00

E. B. Dewitt, Phone and Transportation \$12.41

Rent of Halls \$36.03

Speakers \$72.73

Exchange on checks 40c

TOTAL \$172.64

Paid by Candidate \$144.44

Nomination Expense \$3.55

TOTAL \$320.63

Certified correct C. J. Aarsby, Agent

EXPENSES J. A. TWEDDLE

A. J. Davis, Printing, \$5.00

W. H. Miller, Crossfield Printing \$7.50

Rent of Halls \$11.50

J. A. Tweddle Expenses, \$100.00

T. Cairns, Agent, \$12.00

TOTAL \$136.00

EXPENSES R. M. McCool

Printing, \$55.70

Hall Rent \$22.00

Telephone and Postage \$2.45

Gasoline and Oil \$58.35

TOTAL \$138.50

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